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MANUFACTURING OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form.

Because the listed errors first occurred in the printed patent, and are not due to Applicant's mistake, no fee is required in connection with this Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 56, "used in seats of" should be - -used in seals of- -.

Column 2, line 13, "and/or nitrite groups;" should be - -and/or nitrite groups;- -.

Column 7, line 15, "Z represents COO" or SO<sub>3</sub>"  $M^b$  represents" should be --Z represents COO" or SO<sub>3</sub>";  $M^b$  represents-.

Column 9, line 4 (Structure)

Column 12, line 53, "or RaOM." should be --or RaOM.--.

Column 17, line 3, (Claim 1), "10 µg/g perfluropolymer" should be --10 µg/g perfluoropolymer- -.

Column 17, line 20, (Claim 4), "(b) chlorotrifluoethylene (c)" should be - -(b) chlorotrifluoroethylene (c)- -.

Column 17, line 31, (Claim 7), "emulsion polymerization" should be -- emulsion polymerization--.

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